

WOMEN EMPLOYEES OF CIVIL SERVICE TO ENTER PAGEANT

President Black, of the Commission, Tells Them They Can Organize for That Purpose.

John C. Black, president of the Civil Service Commission, today notified Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the committee of arrangements for the suffragette pageant, that he would permit the organization of all women in the service who wished to take part in the pageant. He added that he wished the women "all success in their procession," and included a complete list of women in his department.

Following a conference with contractors today regarding the construction of grandstands, it was proposed to postpone matters for a day or two, and a special committee was appointed to handle the matter. Mrs. James Miller, a business woman here, made chairman of the committee; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, vice chairman.

A communication has been received from the Federated Clubs of the District announcing that the organizations will serve luncheon on March 3, at the start and at the close of the pageant, especially for the marchers. The proceeds from this will go to the fund for the erection of new home clubs.

President Black, of the Civil Service Commission, in answering the request of the suffragettes for information regarding the right of employees to organize, wrote a friendly letter expressing his interest in the pageant and pointing out the conditions under which the law forbids participation in parades. "The Commission," he wrote, "does not consider that participation in the parade and pageant described in your letter would be a violation of the rules."

BANKER CONDEMNS DEPOSITS MEASURE

Declares Proposed Plan Would Give United States Money to Big Interests.

In the event it is decided by Judge Pugh of the Police Court that no penalty attaches to the violation of the building regulations, drafted by the Commissioners, an immediate appeal will be taken to the Court of Appeals, according to a statement of Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas today.

Mr. Thomas was engaged in a review of the statutes governing the case. The opinion expressed by him was that the arguments advanced by the attorneys Robert I. Miller and George C. Gertman in the case of the District vs. F. H. Jarvis are untenable, on the ground that the authority conferred by Congress on the Commissioners to make regulations carries with it the power to enforce them by the imposition of reasonable penalties.

The question arose in the case of a motion to quash an indictment against Mr. Jarvis, who was charged with enlarging a woodshed on his premises in violation of the building regulations. Attorneys Miller and Gertman contended that the act of Congress of June 14, 1895, conferring the power of enforcement to make and enforce regulations failed to provide a penalty.

NEW SCHOOL TERM OPENS ON MONDAY

Routine Work Before Officials
Following the Examinations
Which Were Held Last Week

The current term in the District schools comes to an end on Friday afternoon and the new semester will begin the following Monday. Examinations for doubtfully passing pupils were held last week, and this week only routine matters are before school officials.

The change from one semester to another in mid-year involves no such situation as does the beginning of school in the fall when thousands of new pupils are received.

Senate Holds Up Bill Authorizing Electrocutation

The Senate adopted a resolution this afternoon recalling from the House the bill which was recently passed intended to substitute electrocution for hanging in the District of Columbia. This action was taken because a defect had been discovered in the bill which prevented it from applying to persons who are already under sentence of death in the District. It is expected that this defect will be speedily corrected.

A proposed amendment to the fire escape law was introduced by Senator Gallinger.

Find New York Is Not Very Wild
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—"Our English papers said the streets of this city were full of blooming gunmen," said Thomas Connor as he paid a fine for carrying a revolver.

SUIT FILED TO BREAK BONDS OF GAS COMPANIES

Georgetown Light Company Seeks Freedom From Washington Concern.

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sons as its agents to buy, in the open market, such shares of the capital stock of the Georgetown Company as were offered for sale, the said shares being paid for out of the funds of said Washington Company, either furnished in advance or reimbursed to said purchasing agent or agents, but the said shares of stock when so purchased were not directed to be transferred or the books of the Georgetown Company to the said Washington Company, but were presented with instruction to transfer the same to a natural person, in many instances to one who was already a valid stockholder in his own right in the Georgetown Company.

It is further averred that this design was so continued by the Washington Company that about the year 1887, it had acquired and paid for, and had registered in the names of natural persons, in secret true for itself, nearly one half of the total number of shares of capital stock of the Georgetown Company, and the said shares were co-operated the said Washington Company and the aid of the holding in secret trust for it, could secure, it was able to control the majority of shares of stock in the election by shareholders of the Georgetown Company, and by said means nominated and elected the said Washington Company, and thereby secured control of the said Georgetown Company.

That thereafter the said Washington Company continued its secret purchase of shares of stock in the Georgetown Company in the manner of the last paragraph mentioned, until the year 1893, when it had purchased in all over 500 shares of the capital stock of the Georgetown Company, being more than a majority of its total shares of capital stock, and the said shares were transferred from the names of the several persons by whom they were held in secret trust for the Washington Company to John R. McLean in his individual capacity and right.

The plaintiff says that John R. McLean at that time, and for many years thereafter continued to be, the president of the Washington Company, and that although said shares of stock were transferred to him in his individual capacity and right, he held no consideration therefor, and accepted said transfer and held said shares of stock in the Georgetown Company, upon a secret trust for said Washington Company.

Action On Knowledge.
The plaintiff sets forth that the Georgetown Company never at any time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, or at any time had any interest in, any share or shares of the capital stock of the Washington Company or had knowledge or means of knowledge of the actual facts as to the relation to, and the control of, the said shares of stock, nor of any facts which would put it on inquiry as to such relation and control until October 2, 1907.

It is claimed that if its directors or officers had knowledge of any facts which would have reasonably put them upon inquiry as to such relation and control, notice thereof cannot be imputed to the said Georgetown Company because the said directors and officers were appointed, nominated and elected by the shareholders of the capital stock of the Georgetown Company who held of record a majority of the shares of stock in the Georgetown Company, for the purpose of executing its orders.

It is further averred that in May, 1912, the Georgetown Company, through its officers, notified the Washington Company of its claim of right to the shares of capital stock of the Georgetown Company claimed to be owned by it, and that the ensuing election on the ground that its pretended ownership thereof was invalid. Nevertheless, it is averred on June 3, 1912, when the hour for the election by shareholders arrived, the Washington Company appeared by proxy at the office of the Georgetown Company and presented a regularly executed proxy signed by Mr. H. H. Chapin, No. 7, at Masonic Temple last evening. The model was exhibited by W. H. H. Smith, who while not connected with the Masonic fraternity, has made the study of the construction of the ancient temple a matter of research for many years.

From the dimensions, as given in the Bible, and notwithstanding he has never attempted to construct a model of the edifice, during the placing of the hundred or more rays of light, he gives an interesting lecture of explanation. A short address by Grand High Priest Jacobus Jones and musical selections, constituted the balance of the program.

Democratic Chairman Appeals for Funds

"Dead broke" is the label placed on the Democratic National Congress committee by its chairman, Congressman James T. Lloyd, who issued an appeal yesterday to Democratic Congressmen to contribute \$2,000 for its work. A reorganization will take place in March.

UNIONS DEMAND LIGHTING WORK FOR INAUGURAL

Prospect That Illumination Contract Will Go Outside Arouses Organizations.

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subcommittee, head by Chairman R. N. Harper, has placed the ban on women's organizations only by going to the committee and asking for position can they get into the parade. They refuse to beg for admission.

The first move against the women comes in a refusal to let the Women's Union and Marshall Club of Baltimore, Md., ride in automobiles in the parade. Chairman Harper disclaims any anti-suffragette spirit in this veto, asserting that there can be no automobiles in the parade. If the Baltimore women want to march or ride horseback, they may enter. Otherwise they are barred.

Harper, personally an anti-suffragist, declared today that he would not extend any invitation to suffragette organizations to have a place in the parade. For his own part, he would be glad to have women marchers or riders, but the spirit of the inaugural committee in the bitter contest for supremacy now being waged, is strictly opposed to such a move.

He is following the committee's rather than his own personal views. He declared that he would do all in his power to avoid a controversy with the women, and that he felt that their participation in the parade would enhance it.

Not to Ask a Place.

The suffragettes angrily declared today that they would not ask, and had not asked for any place in the inaugural committee parade. Indians will probably not have a place in the inaugural parade. Men, making arrangements for this section, have demanded more than the inaugural committee feels like meeting, such as paying for the transportation from Montana, furnishing horses, or paying the freight on the Indians' own ponies.

Mr. Harper declared today that from present indications this feature will have to be omitted.

Ten thousand or more men will be in the civic organizations branch of the inaugural parade, according to estimates made by Chairman R. N. Harper from a tentative list of societies already entered. The incomplete marching list is as follows: Men's Wausau Club, Maricopa County (Ariz.) Democratic Association; Central Democratic Club, of Harrisburg, Pa.; National Fraternity, Washington, D. C.; Duckworth Club, Cincinnati, Ohio; Woodrow Wilson Club, Princeton, N. J.; Lexington (Mass.) Minute Men; Democratic Club from Reading, Pa.; Gottfried-Krueger Association, Newark, N. J.; Jefferson Club, Philadelphia; Princeton Woodrow Wilson Club; governor of Missouri and staff; governor of Rhode Island and staff; Tenth Ward Democratic Club, Wilmington, Del.; United Fox Hunt Club of America; Best Pleasant (Md.) Democratic Club; Young Men's Democratic Association, Washington, D. C.; District of Columbia civic organization; Junior Order United American Mechanics, Atlanta, Ga.; Tammany Hall, New York city; colored organizations.

At the meeting of the civic organizations committee it was decided that the Washington section of the parade would have great and white decorations, in keeping with the general decorative scheme for the city streets and stores. A number of Washington organizations and business men will ride in silk hats and frock coats, with a touch of green and white on the accessories.

Southerners To Be Here.

Between fifty and one hundred civic bodies from the South will march in the parade, as the result of the invitations sent out to cities in the Southern Commercial Congress. Montgomery and Atlanta are already planning for large delegations.

The Alpha Democratic Club, hereafter to be known as the Colored Wilson Club, of the District, has arranged to have its members march in the parade.

Chairman Harper reported satisfactory progress with his arrangements, and the committee members spoke highly of his energetic efforts to make the civic part of the parade the best in years.

GRANDCHILDREN GET \$1,000,000 ESTATE

Misses Evelyn and Lillian Chew Principal Beneficiaries Under Coffey Will.

Provisions for the distribution of a million-dollar estate is made in the will and codicils of Mrs. Mary Kerr Coffey, widow of John H. Coffey, formerly of Pittsburgh, which were filed in Probate Court today.

Two granddaughters, Misses Evelyn and Lillian Chew, receive the bulk of the estate under the terms of the will. After several bequests, the will provides that the remaining estate shall go in trust to the Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadelphia, for the two granddaughters, whose annuities shall not be less than \$5,000 each.

Fifteen thousand dollars is left to John J. Chew, son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Kerr Coffey; \$1,000 to Virginia C. Tarter; \$2,000 to the Church of the Holy Spirit, No. 7, at Masonic Temple last evening. The model was exhibited by W. H. H. Smith, who while not connected with the Masonic fraternity, has made the study of the construction of the ancient temple a matter of research for many years.

Democratic Chairman Appeals for Funds

Students Shine Shoes.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 28.—To pay their expenses through college, three Princeton students are conducting a shoe shine stand on the campus.

POLICE HEAD SHOWS WHY DISTRICT IS IN NEED OF MORE MEN

Major Sylvester Compares Acreage of Washington Territory to Other Cities.

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ing in the least densely populated sections should have afforded them an equal protection to those living in more congested localities, the District should have a larger police force.

Recommendation is made that the provision in the current District appropriation bill reducing the total number of privates to 60, be repealed and appropriations be made for the employment of fifty additional privates, increasing the total to 110. The number at the end of the fiscal year was 68.

Asks Lieutenant.
It is recommended also that provision be made for a lieutenant of the Seventh precinct, in charge of the substation at Tenleytown, and seven additional sergeants. An increase of \$200 per annum is recommended in the salary of each of the eleven captains, who at present receive \$1,500. An additional \$500 is asked also in the salary of the chief clerk of the department, in view of the fact that the duties of that office have been multiplied within the last few years.

It is recommended that provision be made for the employment of a national detective sergeant, increasing the service force to twenty-five. Referring to social evil, Major Sylvester declares that segregation has accomplished much toward curing the social evil.

"Pursuing the declared policy of the municipal government, the social evil has been undergoing a process of gradual elimination through segregation and curtailment, where it could be made effective without contamination to others and in the face of deficient laws," says the report.

No Penalty for Rent.

"No penalty is imposed upon those who rent premises for improper purposes. In the face of these obstacles the number of suspicious houses has been reduced from more than 250 to less than 100 in about sixteen years.

"Many of the courts and alleys are places of disorder and disease, where poverty-stricken colored people huddle together under conditions which demand police surveillance. If these places were opened into streets, with abundant light, they would be improved and the prevailing conditions of poverty and disease would be lessened.

Attention is again called to the necessity of modernizing the cells and corridors and cell rooms of the police stations. This has already been done in the First, Fourth, Sixth, and Eighth precincts.

"Lack of ventilation, light and modern accommodations is not characteristic of the police stations, but of a well-regulated city," says the report.

Condemns Facilities.

"There are times when prisoners must be confined in these cells in numbers which adds a severe penalty to the restraint and interest in the reforms in the treatment of unfortunates must hasten to condemn the facilities afforded here.

"The department long since entered its protest against the maintenance in antiquated quarters for prisoners in several of the stations."

A suggestion is made that the law be amended so as to permit the Commissioners to increase or reduce the speed of vehicles in certain sections, as conditions may require.

You Should Enjoy Your Meals

One of the Most Important Questions to Consider in the Search for Happiness and Health.

If your stomach can not digest your food, what will? Where's the relief? The answer is in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Tablets are made of purest ingredients and are able to thoroughly and completely digest 3,000 grains of food. doesn't it stand to reason that these tablets are going to digest all the food and whatever food you put into your stomach?

Science nowadays can digest food without having it enter the stomach at all. And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of this scientific discovery. They digest and digest thoroughly and well, anything and everything you eat. The burning question to you is, "Are you getting out of life all the pleasure and the health you are entitled to?" If why not?

No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health, or all stomach and bowels are in any way disordered, you are not going to be yourself. You are going to be a nervous, out-of-sorts, nervous or sullen individual, whose actions will reflect your condition inside, and people will naturally avoid you.

So, if your stomach refuses to work or can't work, and you suffer from eruptions, blot, brouse, fermentation, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, irritation, indigestion, or dyspepsia of whatever form, just take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see the difference. It doesn't cost you much to prove it. Then you can eat what you want, what you want, whenever you want, if you use these tablets, and you will look the whole world in the face with a beaming eye and you will have a cheerful spirit, a pleasant face, a vigorous body, a clear mind and memory and everything will look and taste delicious to you. That's life.

Get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store.

FOREIGN MISSIONS RECEIVE \$4,500,000

Largest Single Bequest Provides for Sending Bible to Every Heathen Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—What is believed to be the largest single bequest for foreign missions is disclosed in the will filed here of the estate of Robert Arthington, who died at Teinmouth, England. Mr. Arthington left an estate of over \$5,000,000, and of this amount he gave \$4,500,000 to be devoted to carrying the gospel to every heathen tribe on earth. To carry out the purposes of his will he gave \$2,500,000 to the Baptist Missionary Society of London and \$2,000,000 to the London Missionary Society.

In setting aside the bulk of his residuary estate for the purpose stated, Mr. Arthington said in his will: "If practicable the income shall be applied for the purpose of giving to every tribe of mankind that has them got and which speaks a language distinct from all others, accurate and faithful copies of at least the Gospels of St. John and St. Luke, together with the book of the Acts of the Apostles, printed in the language of that tribe, and to teach in some way at least ten or twelve persons of each such tribe how to read and perhaps one tribe of people, some of whom know how to read, and have printed gospels, may be urged to evangelize."

"I desire that the Light of Life as a lamp shall be left standing among them with each tribe of people, and that they shall be visited regularly by devoted teachers until every tribe in the land shall have the Gospel in print. No delay shall occur in taking the inestimable treasure to every unreachd tribe."

Old Dutch Thursday SPECIALS

Pork Loins, whole, Small, lb., 14c
Pork Loins, Small Roast, lb., 15c
Pork Loins Chops, lb., 16c
Spare Ribs, Fresh, lb., 14c
Pork Hocks, fresh, lb., 12c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb., 13c
Lean Pork Roast, lb., 14c
Lean Pork Chops, lb., 15c
Holly Brand Sausage, Pure Pork and Pure Spices, lb., 20c
Country Style Sausage, lb., 15c
Selected Eggs, doz., 19c
MILLBROOK EGGS
Strictly fresh, new laid, and graded for weight and size, DOZ., 28c
Remember, These Are Not STORAGE EGGS.
Elgin Creamery Butter, lb., 33c
Brookfield Butter, lb., 37c
Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, lb., 21c
New York State Cheese, lb., 20c
Bacon, sliced, lb., 20c
Tall Can Salmon, each, 7c
Fancy Salt Cod (Strips), lb., 12c
Salt Hake (Strips) lb., 7c

Complete with 10-year guaranteed springs, cretonne covered mattress and bolster \$4.98

The couch, as in the outfit, sold at \$4.98—but without mattress and bolster \$2.98

The "Standard"—the standard price of which is \$12.00. Complete for \$9.75

10,000 Sheets 72x90 inches 39c

Pillow Cases Ready to Be Used 11c

Brass Beds Samples—Shopworn

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Set, 6 Pieces 87c

Bedroom Chinaware Price, Value? 29c

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White China Guaranteed Not to Craze

Coffee Mugs, 75c Dozen Individual Creams, 50c Dozen

Individual Vegetable Dishes, 67c Dozen

Hall Boy Pitchers, 15c Individual Meat Dishes, 50c Dozen

Tea Cups and Saucers, Six of Each, 29c

Dinner Plates 5c

Fruit Sauces 1 1/2c

Tea Plates 3c

Breakfast Plates 4c

Butter Plates 1c

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